

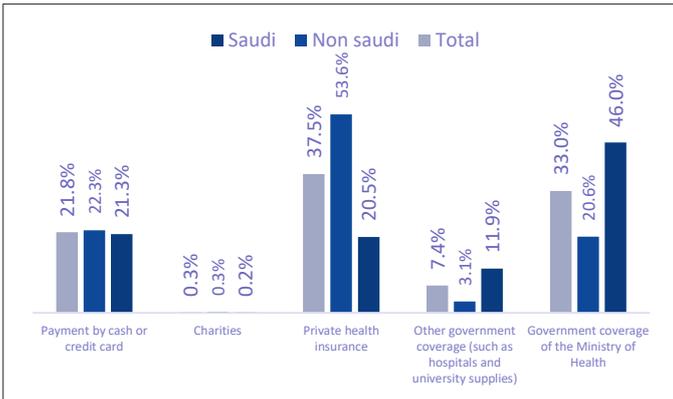
37.5 % of KSA adult population (15 years and above) have private health insurance

The National Health Survey and the Child Health and Well-being Survey present a descriptive analysis for healthcare services trends in Saudi Arabia. In 2023, 37.5% of adults (15 years and above) have private health insurance, while it was 19.5% among children (0-14 years). 46.8% of adults visited their medical doctors for health check-up at least once a year. On the other hand, 5% of adults and 2.3 of children had unmet needs of healthcare for reasons related to healthcare system.

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The results revealed that 37.5% of adults (15 years and above) had private health insurance to cover healthcare expenses, while the percentage of individuals who paid in cash or by credit card to obtain healthcare was 21.8%, as shown in Figure1.

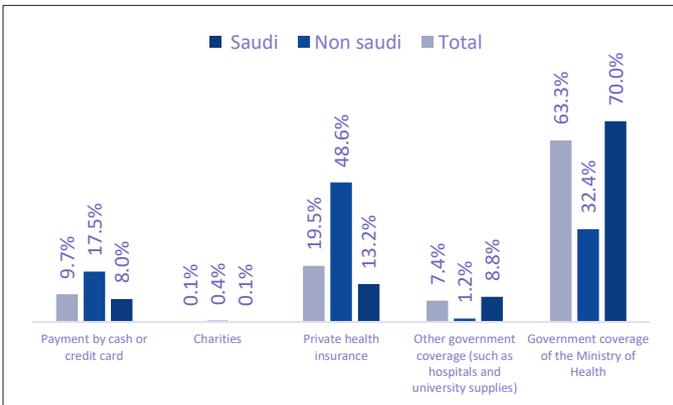
Figure1: Distribution of healthcare expenses coverage among adults (15 years and above) by type of coverage and nationality



19.5% of children in KSA had private health insurance to cover basic health care expenses

The results showed that 19.5% of children aged (0-14 years) had private health insurance to cover healthcare expenses, while 9.7% of children had to pay in cash or by credit card, as shown in Figure2.

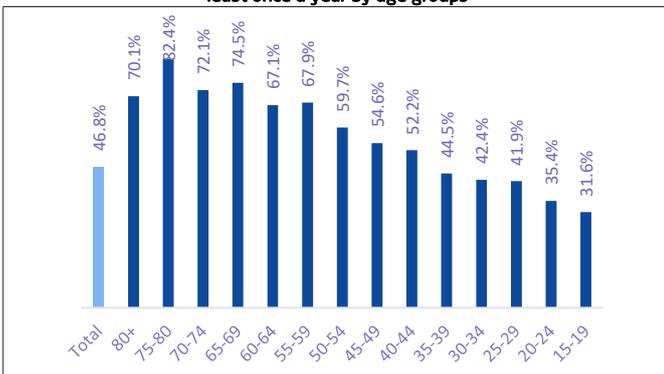
Figure2: Distribution of healthcare expenses coverage among children (under 15 years old) by type of coverage and nationality



46.8% of adults visited their medical doctors for health check-up at least once a year

The results showed that 46.8% of adults (15 years and above) did medical check-up at least once a year, and the percentage increases remarkably in older age groups, as shown in Figure3.

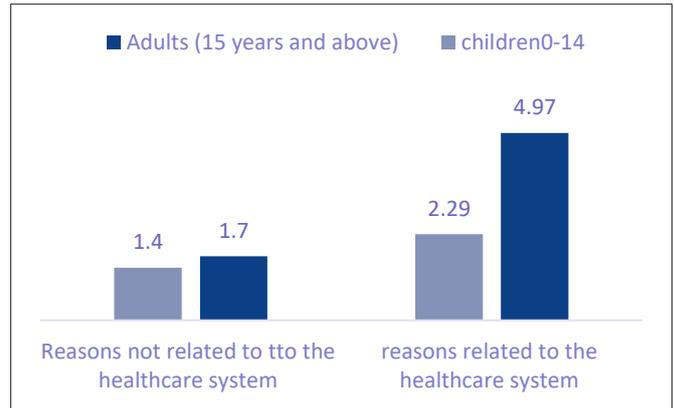
Figure 3: Distribution of adults (15 years and above) who did medical check-up at least once a year by age groups



About 5% of adults (15 years and above) had unmet healthcare needs for reasons related to healthcare system

The results showed that, 4.97% of adults (15 years and above) had unmet needs for reasons related to the healthcare system such as financial obstacles, long distance, and waiting list, while it was 2.3% among children as shown in Figure4.

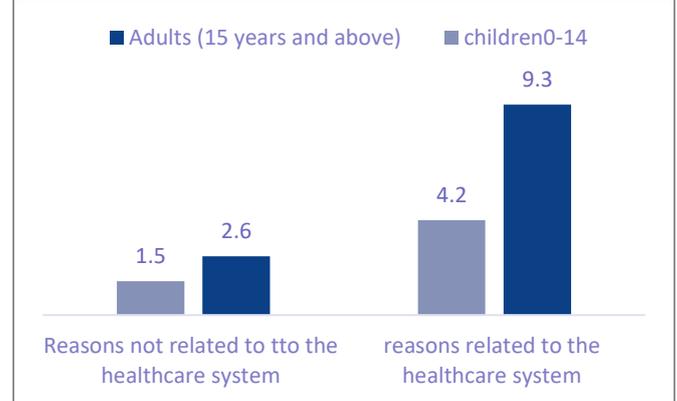
Figure4: Distribution of population with unmet healthcare needs by reason



9.3% of adults (15 years and above) had unmet needs for dental care for reasons related to health system

The results demonstrated that, 9.3% of adults (15 years and above) had unmet needs for dental care for reasons related to the healthcare system, while it was 4.2% among children, as shown in Figure5.

Figure5: Distribution of population with unmet needs for dental care by reason



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Reference Metadata

This publication reviews health condition indicators of KSA's adult population (15 years and above) and children in KSA (under 15 years) based on the results of the National Health Survey, Child Health and Welfare Survey 2023, and population estimates from the General Authority for Statistics for the year 2023. For more details about the methodology, click here: [Reference Metadata](#)